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NEWS AND COMMENT.

THE Democrats have taken a poll of Indiana, and claim the State by 18,000 votes.

HANNA is working like a Trojan, doing his best to secure a settlement of the anthracite strike.

A DEMOCRATIC club of sixty members has been organized at Centreville, with W. V. Flowers as President.

SEXTO LOPEZ, former Secretary and confidant of Aguinaldo, has arrived in this country to speak for the Filipinos.

WHEN Marcus took the stump, it is said that the eagles on the dollars became so charmed that they flopped right over into the contribution box.

LORD ROBERTS has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the British army to succeed Lord Wolseley. The appointment was made on Lord Roberts' birthday.

THE Philadelphia Times, which was a strong supporter of McKinley four years ago, has come out for Bryan, saying in the course of a scathing editorial that the evils present four years ago have returned sevenfold.

POSTMASTERS are being assessed \$11 each by the Republicans in an almost open manner. As there are 80,000 postmasters, the fund would aggregate nearly \$1,000,000. A Nebraska postmaster has exposed the scheme and several of the letters are made public.

WARNER N. NEWBOLD, superintendent of the South and North and Birmingham divisions of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, committed suicide at Birmingham by shooting himself. Despondency over the death of his wife is thought to be the cause of Mr. Newbold's death.

THE Democrats of Davidson county have placed the following legislative ticket in the field:

For the Senate, Joseph W. Byrnes, John Thompson—For the Lower House, Charles P. Fahey, M. P. Estes, O. C. Cunningham, J. Minnick Williams, Dr. E. D. Brantley, W. W. Wilkerson, R. C. Field, For Floater, C. L. Cobb, of Robertson County.

THE post-office at Bowling Green, Ky., was burglarized Saturday night, the safe being blown open and about \$5,000 stolen. About \$3,500 of the amount was in stamps. Several hundred dollars of registered packages, which were also in the safe, were unmolested, the thieves evidently not making a close search and being content with what they had already secured.

GOV. SAYERS of Texas, acknowledges the receipt of \$672,478.29 for the benefit of the storm sufferers, up to Saturday at noon. The city of Galveston is confronted by a very serious problem. The city is virtually bankrupt; there is no money on hand to maintain the municipal government, and something must be done if the city is to be saved, and done quickly. The Legislature may be called in extra session to make an appropriation.

CONGRESSMAN RICHARDSON says New York State will be safely Democratic, and he is sanguine of Bryan's success. "What we have to fear," he says, "of the coming election is the wholesale corruption of the ballot-box, and I want to warn every Democrat to be on guard to prevent this. I am reliably informed that the enormous campaign fund which the Republicans have raised will be largely used in this way, and it will require the utmost vigilance on our part to prevent a repetition of the work done in 1896."

THE execution of Dillard Warren took place Thursday in the jail yard at Woodbury, Cannon county. The hanging was a bungled affair, and the condemned man was strangled to death. The gallows failed to work at first trial, but the condemned man coolly awaited for the machinery to be adjusted. Sheriff Shirley, who pulled the trigger, was a second cousin of Warren, who disliked to discharge the painful duty, yet did not wish to place the task on the shoulders of his deputies. Warren was convicted for the murder of El Evans, the man having had a disagreement over a lumber transaction, and his execution was twice postponed by a Governor's respite. He protested his innocence to the last.

MAURY'S POPULATION.

The Census of 1900 Places the Number at 42,703.

Increase of 4,591 Over the Census of 1890, or About 12.05 Per Cent—Columbia's Population Not Yet Known.

The census of 1900 gives Maury County a population of 42,703. This was made known by a letter received Monday morning by County Attorney W. B. Greenlaw from Director of the Census Merriam, which follows:

"CENSUS OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
September 28, 1900.

"Mr. W. B. Greenlaw,
"Columbia, Tenn.:

"Dear Sir:—In response to your request of July 12th and my assurance of July 16th, I take pleasure in informing you that the official count for Maury County has just been completed and shows a population of 42,703.

"Very respectfully,
"W. R. MERRIAM,
"Director."

This is an increase over 1890 of 4,591. While the increase is gratifying, it is a disappointment to many, who had anticipated that the population would be between 45,000 and 50,000.

The population of Columbia has not yet been made known. In 1900 the population was 5,370, and it is not thought that the census of 1900 will give it much over 6,000.

COLUMBIA QUADRANGLE.

Valuable Geologic Map Made by Dr. C. W. Hayes.

Nashville Banner: Dr. C. W. Hayes of the Government Geological Survey, has just completed the geological mapping of the Columbia quadrangle. This includes 1,000 square miles, chiefly in Maury, Williamson, Hickman and Lewis counties. The topographic map surveyed last fall shows with a high degree of accuracy the contours of the surface, the location of all the streams, roads and dwelling houses. The contours are fifty feet apart and show the elevation of all parts of the land surface.

The geologic work just completed consisted of the delineation of the rock formations within the region mapped.

Several of these formations are of great commercial importance on account of the phosphate which they contain. The geologic map, when published, will therefore show exactly the areas within which phosphate may be expected to occur, and what is equally important, it will show the areas in which the search for phosphate will be fruitless. The map will be published during the winter as a part of the geologic map of the United States, and will be called the Columbia folio. It takes in just a quarter of a square degree, that being the unit of publication. This topographic and geologic work is to be continued, the topographers now being at work on the Nashville quadrangle. This will cover the Columbia quadrangle.

This work is of importance to all who are undertaking to develop the mineral resources of the territory and is of value in almost innumerable instances.

The inauguration of the topographic work was due largely to the exertions of Gov. McMillin, while the geologic work should be credited to Congressman Cox, who secured the insertion of an item in the appropriations bill covering the work.

Dr. Hayes has been engaged in geological work in Tennessee for some years, and has worked over seven or eight quadrangles taking in coal lands in East Tennessee.

STATE PRISON.

A Good Showing Made by the Commissioners' Report.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 1.—The Board of Prison Commissioners have completed their report to the Governor for the third quarter of the year 1900, being the months of June, July and August, of the operation of the penitentiary system of the State.

There are in confinement in the penitentiary 1,726 prisoners; 605 at Brushy Mountain, all males, 481 colored and 124 white; 1121 at the main prison, of whom 213 are United States prisoners and 1,108 State prisoners. About 314 are colored. There are 39 females, 7 of whom are white and 32 colored.

The report of the financial condition of the prison is very gratifying, showing that the earnings are still climbing. During the months of June, July and August the earnings exceeded the expenses by \$174,478.

JOHN THOMPSON.

Announces His Candidacy For Speaker of the Senate.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 1.—John Thompson, Democratic nominee for Senator from Davidson county, today announced his candidacy for Speaker. During the past week Newton H. White, of Giles county, also entered this race.

Gov. McMillin, Congressman Gaines and John Denton, organizer of Democratic clubs in Tennessee, will leave to-morrow night for Indianapolis to attend the convention of Democratic clubs.

EXUBERANT MEMPHIS.

Announcement of Her Population Causes Great Rejoicing.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 28.—The census bureau yesterday announced the population of Memphis according to the census of 1900. It gives the Bluff City a total of 102,320 souls, thus making her the largest city in Tennessee. The increase over the census of 1890 is 37,925, or 58.65 per cent. The official figures follow: 1900, 102,320; 1890, 64,495; increase, 37,825 or 58.65 per cent. from 1890 to 1900. The population in 1880 was 33,592, showing an increase of 30,903 or 92 per cent. from 1880 to 1890.

The announcement of the population caused much rejoicing in Memphis, and a big celebration took place last night.

The figures given out bring Memphis forward from the sixth city in the South in 1890 to the third in 1900, and show one of the largest increases yet made public by the census department.

It is known also that the population of Shelby county exceeds 100,000, under which she will go it alone on a Congressional and send fourteen legislators, four of whom will be to the Senate, while the city will capture a United States bonded warehouse, a sub-treasury, twenty-one additional mail carriers and one extra star route mail service.

PENSION LAW VIOLATIONS.

A United States Judge Calls the Attention of a Grand Jury to Pension Frauds.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 2.—Judge C. D. Clark, presiding over the session of the United States court for the eastern district of Tennessee, which convened here, in his charge to the grand jury made special reference to pension violations, and said: "It is perfectly astonishing how bold applicants for pensions are becoming in forging affidavits, and especially the names of non-resident negroes, who can never be found. This class of fraud is becoming so prevalent that even persons claiming to be Spanish-American war veterans are beginning to put in claims that are not without fraud."

MILLINERY OPENINGS.

Mrs. M. E. Williamson.

Lovers of the beautiful found a feast for their eyes last Friday at the fall millinery opening of Mrs. M. E. Williamson. Scattered here and there throughout the room were pretty decorations of palms, flowers and vines, giving a charming effect to the scene and adding to the beauty of the display. Each fair admirer—and there were a great number of them—was given a cordial welcome by Mrs. Williamson and her assistants, and all were made to feel that their presence was appreciated, whether they became purchasers or not.

Many elegant styles and patterns were on display, among which the following were noted by a HERALD representative: A beautiful black hat, with two large Amazon plumes, rose crown, black pan velvet and a long buckle; a style of Madam Boyer, with six black trimmings; a fancy toque, with feather crown, gilt buckle, and pan satin and velvet. But, to describe all of the pretty styles would be to describe every hat in the house, and to fully appreciate their beauty one must need go and look at them. The opening continued through Saturday and Monday.

Large crowds also continued to admire the opening of Messrs. McKennon, Anderson & Foster, which began the day before and continued Friday and Saturday.

A SAD DEATH.

Brakeman Will Taylor Killed on the N. F. & S.

Trucks Jumped the Track, and the Young Man Was Thrown from the Top of the Car.

Will Taylor, a brakeman on the N. F. & S., met his death Tuesday morning about four o'clock at Dobbins' grade, about three miles from the city. The young man was running on an extra from Iron City, and when the train reached the grade one pair of trucks under the car on which he was standing jumped the track and he was thrown to the ground, crushing his skull and causing death almost instantly. The remains were brought to Columbia and carried to the undertaking establishment of Barr & Oakes, where they were prepared for burial. No one else was hurt in the accident.

Deceased was the son of Mrs. Sam Taylor of this place, and was a young man of excellent reputation, being known and liked by many. His death is made peculiarly sad by the fact that he had decided to quit the road to-day, and this was to have been his last trip. His sudden and untimely death was a great shock to his friends, as well as to his mother and relatives, who have the sympathy of everyone in their bereavement.

Deceased was in the twenty-second year of his age, and was an industrious and deserving young man. The funeral services took place Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the residence on the Mt. Pleasant pike, conducted by Rev. A. P. McFerrin, and the burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

THREE RAIDS MADE.

Officers Make It Interesting for Crap-Shooters and Card Players.

The officers made it interesting for the bone-rollers and card-players in this locality Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday afternoon Sheriff Hight and Deputy Latta broke into a game of craps near the Cotton Factory and nabbed nine white men. All of them submitted their cases in Esquire Guest's court, and paid \$2.50 and costs each for their fun.

The same afternoon Constable Goad, while promenade out south of the city, came across a crowd of youths quietly engaged in a Sabbath game beneath the cool shade of the trees in Brown's pasture. The officer took the names of the participants—twelve in number—and invited them to attend court Monday. The boys say they were only having a "social game," and that there was no money in the crowd. It was proven that they were not gambling, and the cases against them were dismissed.

Saturday night Deputy Sheriffs Erwin and Hight and Constable Gene Alexander got wind of a crap game in progress at the old kite-shaped track, and went out and arrested four colored sports. One of them, Plummer Brown, had a pistol in his pocket. They submitted their cases before Esquire Guest and were fined \$5 and costs, and Brown was bound over to the Criminal Court in the pistol case.

THE SHOT WAS FATAL.

Policeman Russell Kills a Negro at Mt. Pleasant.

Quite an exciting incident occurred at Mt. Pleasant Monday, during which a negro was shot and killed by policeman Russell. The negro had stolen a pair of trousers from Bernstein's store, when he was apprehended by a citizen. Officer Russell was sent for, but before he came the negro got away and took to his heels. The officer, accompanied by a crowd, started in pursuit, and the negro was brought to a stop some distance from town by a bullet from Russell's pistol.

Reports differ in regard to the shooting. Some say the negro tried to cut Russell, but others state that the shooting was entirely unprovoked. The negro died from the effects of the wound.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

Examination of Applicants Conducted This Week.

The examination of applicants for County Superintendent of Public Instruction was held this week. It was conducted by Mr. W. C. Salmon, Rev. Fred Mitchell and Prof. W. C. Bostick, who were appointed by the County Judge for the purpose, and the only applicants were Prof. P. W. Dodson, the present incumbent, and Prof. A. C. Allen.

The law requires that all applicants for this position shall stand an examination, and from those attaining a certain average, the county court will make a selection at the quarterly meeting in January.

HORSE RECOVERED.

But Tom Mayberry, the Thief, is Still at Large.

The horse which was stolen last week from McGaw's stable by Tom Mayberry, colored, has been recovered, but the thief is still at large.

The horse was found at Porter Bros' livery stable, in Nashville, the negro having hitched the animal there. He offered to sell the animal to the livery men, who, however, refused to purchase him.

The negro sold the saddle, which he stole with the horse, to Porter Bros. for \$1. Mayberry hired the horse from Mr. McGaw, stating that he wanted to ride out to the fair ground.

CAPTAIN SHIELDS.

Formerly Lieutenant Colonel of 2nd Mississippi Volunteers.

CAPTURED BY THE FILIPINOS.

Was Well Known in Columbia—Fifty-one Men Who Were With Him Also Suffer Same Fate—Many Thought to be Killed and Wounded.

The Associated Press dispatches from Manila contain an account of the capture of Captain Devaux Shields and fifty-one men by the Filipinos. Capt. Shields will be well remembered by many Columbians, as he spent several months here with the Mississippi volunteers, when they were encamped here in the fall of 1898. He was then Lieutenant Colonel in the Second Mississippi Regiment, and after being mustered out secured a commission in the regular army.

The dispatches follow:

Washington, Sept. 29.—Gen. MacArthur cables the war department from Manila that on September 11, Capt. Devaux Shields, with 51 men of Company F, Twenty-ninth volunteer infantry, left Santa Cruz for Torrijos. Nothing has been heard from him since, and it is supposed that the entire party, including Capt. Shields, has been captured, with many killed and wounded. The dispatch follows:

GEN. MACARTHUR'S DISPATCH.

The Reported Capture Would Seem to Include the Gunboat Villalobos.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The war department has received the following cablegram from Gen. MacArthur:

"Manila, Sept. 28.—Adjutant General, Washington: September 11 Capt. Devaux Shields, 51 men Company F, Twenty-ninth regiment United States volunteer infantry, one hospital corps man, left Santa Cruz, Marinduque, by gunboat Villalobos for Torrijos, intending to return overland to Santa Cruz. Have heard nothing since from Shields. Scarcely doubt that entire party has been captured with many killed and wounded, Shields among latter.

"Information sent by letter from commanding officer at Bong, dated 20th, received September 24, consisted of rumors through natives. Yorktown and two gunboats, with George S. Anderson (Col. Thirty-eighth volunteer infantry,) and two companies Thirty-eighth volunteer infantry, sent to Marinduque immediately. Anderson confirms first report as to capture, but unable, September 27, to give details of present whereabouts of Shields and party, or number of killed and wounded. This information probably will be available soon. Anderson has orders to commence operations immediately and move relentlessly until Shields and party are rescued. All troops expected soon. Logan will be sent to Marinduque, if necessary, to clear up the situation.

"MARTIN."

The Twenty-ninth infantry was recruited at Fort McPherson (Atlanta), Ga. Capt. Shields was lieutenant-colonel of the Second Mississippi during the Spanish war. He was made captain in the Twenty-ninth infantry July 5, 1899. He was a resident of Natchez, Miss., where his wife now resides.

The scene of this latest reverse is a small island lying due south of the southern coast of Luzon, and about 300 miles from Manila. Marinduque is about 24 miles in diameter and was garrisoned by two small detachments of United States troops. One of these was at Bong, on the west coast of the island, and the other was at Santa Cruz, the principal port, on the north side. Capt. Shields appears to have started from Santa Cruz on a gunboat for Torrijos, a small coast port, and it is inferred that the boat as well as the body of troops under that officer has been captured, for the dispatch makes no reference to her return.

THE LOSS WAS TOTAL.

Residence of Mrs. Enos Cardwell Burned Friday Morning.

The handsome residence of Mrs. Enos Cardwell, situated on the extension of Galloway street, just south of the city, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour Friday morning. A young man, Algie Johnson, was the only one in the house at the time, Mrs. Cardwell having gone on a visit to the country. He was awakened by the smoke which filled the room where he was sleeping, and it was with some difficulty that he succeeded in getting out.

So rapid were the flames in their work that only a few articles of household furniture could be saved. The fire alarm was sounded, but, as the house was located too far from a pigg, the company could do no good.

The house was insured for \$1,500 in the Hamburg-Bremen and the furniture for \$300 in the Westchester, with Hendley & Wilson, agents. This will not cover the loss, as the house and furnishings were both quite valuable. The origin of the flames is a complete mystery, as there had been no fire in the house for several days.

HON. E. E. ESLICK.

Addresses a Large Crowd in the Circuit Court Room.

A Strong Speech Made by the Brilliant Young Orator.

Hon. E. E. Eslick of Pulaski, Democratic elector for the State-at-large, spoke to a large crowd in the Circuit Court room Monday at noon.

Mr. Eslick was introduced by Hon. N. B. Chaires, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, and spoke for about an hour on the political issues of the day. His address was a strong exposition of the principles of Democracy, especially the paramount issue of the campaign, imperialism. Mr. Eslick is a forceful and eloquent speaker, and his address showed much thought and study.

In concluding his address, he made a strong plea for unity among the Democrats, and urged the support of all the nominees of the party. This, he said, was necessary to the welfare of the party and the country.

COUNTY COURT.

Meeting of the October Term—Full Attendance of 'Squires.

County Court met in regular quarterly session Monday morning, with a full attendance of the 'squires. This was the first meeting of the court since the August election, and a number of new faces were introduced.

W. H. Kisco and Drake Stanfill were elected officers to wait on the next term of the Circuit Court.

The lands of W. T. Irvine and George Mahon were changed from the 19th to the 20th district, and the lands of W. W. Conner from the 15th to the 16th.

Esquires B. S. Thomas, W. E. Ballantyne and Allen Holt were appointed a committee to look after building a bridge over Globe Creek on the line of the road recently laid out by the road commissioners of Maury and Marshall counties.

On motion, the election of a County Road Commissioner to succeed John M. Nicholson, deceased, was postponed until the April term, 1901, as but little work remains to be done in this office this year.

The voting place in the first district was changed from the present site to the post-office.

On motion, the Trustee was allowed to move into the office formerly occupied by W. C. Whitmore, in order to give him more room. The present office of the Trustee will be used by Sheriff Hight, and the old Sheriff's office on the corner will continue to be used by the police and Esquire Guest.

A motion was introduced to allow Mr. W. G. Rainey to select three magistrates for the purpose of valuing his turnpike south of Mt. Pleasant, with a view towards selling same to the county at the valuation named, and abandoning the road as a turnpike. The motion was tabled.

A committee was appointed to investigate the matter of building a bridge over Flat Creek near Rally Hill.

Esquire Allen Holt was elected poor-house commissioner by acclamation, to succeed himself.

The new court house committee did not make a report.

The Revenue Commissioners reported that they had examined the books of all of the county officials and found them correct.

An adjournment was taken by the court Monday afternoon.

COLUMBIA GUN CLUB.

Officers Elected and the Organization Perfected.

The permanent organization of the Columbia Gun Club was effected last Friday at a meeting held at the Bethel House. Jim Sheppard was elected President; W. H. Wilson, Vice-President, and W. B. Embury, Secretary and Treasurer. T. M. Voss, Sam Williams and W. P. Hardin were appointed a committee to take charge of the grounds. The following gentlemen were enrolled as members: J. A. Tice, W. H. Wilson, Jim Sheppard, W. B. Embury, Charley Sharp, Tom O'Neil, Joe Ketchum, Earl Voss, T. M. Voss, Clarence McLemore, Jake Harlan, Frank Swansburg, W. P. Hardin, Sam Williams, J. M. Dedman, Granville Coleman and J. W. Shulton.

The object of this organization is to protect the birds and fish, and we are informed that the members will make a strong effort to have the game laws enforced. Such a worthy cause will no doubt have the moral support of all.



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